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We have received the Approval With Modifications or the Second Amended Draft documents pertaining to the Falcon Refinery Superfund Site. We will make the modifications and suggest a delivery date of May 11, 2007 for the final versions of the reports. Please respond with an approval or rejection of the delivery date.

Mr. Bergner and I have performed a preliminary review of the comments and would like the following clarifications:

1) In sections dealing with background sampling we ask for clarification of the following note, "NORCO shall continue discussions with the EPA concerning the number and locations of background for the site". When would you like to have the discussion?

2) There are several notes that indicate that "the CLP are not accessible to Potentially Responsible Parties". I have used CLP laboratories in the past including Severn Trent and A4 Scientific on PRP sites. We will use other methods if the EPA does not want us to use CLP, please provide clarification.

3) To perform the clean out of the pipelines at the historical barge dock facility, as required prior to the start of RI/FS sampling, we will likely need EPA help. Offshore Specialty Fabricators has not been keen on helping us locate the lines or in answering any questions about the former pipelines. I feel confident that they will be adverse to breaking up the concrete pad that has been placed over the abandoned pipelines.

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